

**STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
AMENDED**

Executive Department
State of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

By the Governor

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kansas Emergency Management Act, Chapter 48, Article 9, of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, to meet the inherent dangers of disasters to which the State and its citizens have been exposed, and upon advice of the State Adjutant General as the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, I hereby proclaim a State of Disaster Emergency as follows:

NATURE OF THE DISASTER:

Severe weather events including severe thunderstorms; localized flooding; straight line winds; lightning, tornadoes; and hail beginning on June 12, 2004 and continuing.

DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA:

Commencing June 12, 2004, and continuing.

AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER:

Atchison, Butler, Douglas, Geary, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Harvey, Pottawatomie, Sedgwick, Shawnee, Sumner, Wabaunsee & Wyandotte,

I hereby proclaim, direct and order the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas to activate the disaster response and recovery portions of the State Disaster Emergency Plan. Local and inter-jurisdictional disaster plans applicable to the political subdivisions of areas affected by this Proclamation shall be coordinated by the Adjutant General.


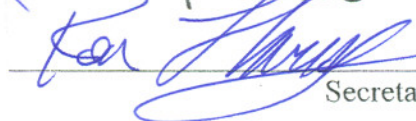
Any or all of the powers conferred upon the Governor by the Kansas Emergency Management Act may be delegated to the Adjutant General as deemed appropriate during this period of proclaimed State of Disaster Emergency. This may be delegated by written orders, or oral orders subsequently reduced to writing with reference to this Proclamation.

This Proclamation shall be in full force and effect for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days from the declared effective date set forth herein below unless extended in accordance with provisions of K.S.A. 48-924.

This Proclamation shall be filed promptly with the Division of Emergency Management, the Office of the Secretary of State and each city clerk or county clerk, as appropriate, in the area to which this Proclamation applies. Further dissemination of this Proclamation shall occur by mean calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public.

DONE At the Capitol in Topeka
Under the Great Seal of the
of the State this 19th day of
July, A.D., 2004.

THE GOVERNOR:



Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 3, 2004

The Honorable Michael D. Brown
Under Secretary
Emergency Preparedness and Response
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Kansas, resulting from severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes beginning on June 12, 2004, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Kansas.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas, Hazard Mitigation throughout the State, and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Direct Federal Assistance is authorized, if warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If Other Needs Assistance under Section 408 of the Stafford Act is later requested and warranted, Federal funding under that program will also be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush